



**GOA UNIVERSITY**  
Taleigao Plateau

**SYLLABUS FOR GOA UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS RANKING TEST (GU-ART) IN SOCIAL WORK**

- I. History and Philosophy of Professional Social Work
  1. Welfare vs Development Orientation of Social Work
  2. Goals and Processes of Social Work
  3. Social Work Values & Ethics
- II. Society, Culture and Political Economy
  1. Social stratification: Caste and Class
  2. Customs and Traditions in India
  3. Socialization: Meaning and processes
  4. Democracy
  5. Social Change in India
- III. Social Movements in India
  1. Tribal Movements
  2. Dalit Movements
  3. Women's Movements
  4. Environment Movements
- IV. Contemporary Social Concerns in India
  1. Poverty and Unemployment
  2. Dowry
  3. Prostitution
  4. Domestic Violence
  5. Marginalized Groups: Women's Issues, Caste and Disability
- V. Case Work
  1. Process of case work and techniques
- VI. Community Organization
  1. Principles and process of Community Organization
  2. Rothman Models
  3. Participatory rural appraisal
- VII. Group Work
  1. Group Work Method and Group Dynamics
- VIII. Human Development
  1. Psychosexual Theory (Freud)
  2. Theory of Cognitive Development (Piaget)
  3. Hierarchy of Needs (Maslow)
  4. Stages of Human growth and development

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